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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6831**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1379

**NOTE PREPARED:** Mar 22, 2007

**BILL AMENDED:** Mar 22, 2007

**SUBJECT:** Bulk Form Copies.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Hoy

**FIRST SPONSOR:** Sen. C. Lawson

**BILL STATUS:** CR Adopted - 2<sup>nd</sup> House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL**  
                              **DEDICATED**  
                              **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Local

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) The bill phases in, over five years, an increase in the fee (from five to ten cents) that the county recorder can charge a bulk user for bulk form copies. The bill specifies that money in the records perpetuation fund may not be deposited in the county general fund and does not revert to the county general fund at the end of a fiscal year.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2007.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:** (Revised) Raising bulk copy fees from 5 cents to the fee levels specified under the bill would have an indeterminable impact on local revenues. The bill would allow county recorders to charge a per page fee of \$0.07 from July 1, 2007, until June 30, 2009; \$0.09 from July 1, 2009, until June 30, 2011; and \$0.10 after June 30, 2011. The revenue generated would depend on the demand for copies in lieu of the proposed fee increases. County recorders would be able to retain monies placed into their records perpetuation funds.

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:** County recorders.

**Information Sources:**

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